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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 April 1968

DD/I reported on his appearance before PFIAB yesterday.

Godfrey drew attention to the cable from Ambassador Sullivan alerting Washington to the possibility that Communist forces may use this weekend, which is the Lao New Year, to launch an offensive.

Godfrey provided a copy of a memorandum analyzing reactions to the President's 31 March speech.

D/ONE informed that the Board's memorandum on the situation in Vietnam is ready for further consideration by the Director. The Director asked that the memorandum be coordinated in house so that he can make a decision on its distribution this afternoon.

ADD/S reported that the reserve call-up thus far has included no Agency personnel.

Bross informed that he has received a copy of a memorandum sent by Dr. Flax to Deputy Secretary Nitze on OXCART.

The Director noted a letter from the Interdepartmental Committee on Security requesting an estimate on unconventional warfare attacks against the United States. Abbot Smith said that an NIE which is related to this question is now in process. The Director asked that the request be accommodated in the NIE now in preparation.

Goodwin reported that Ramparts now plans to publish twice a month and intends to concentrate on domestic issues during this election year.

FOR L. K. White

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